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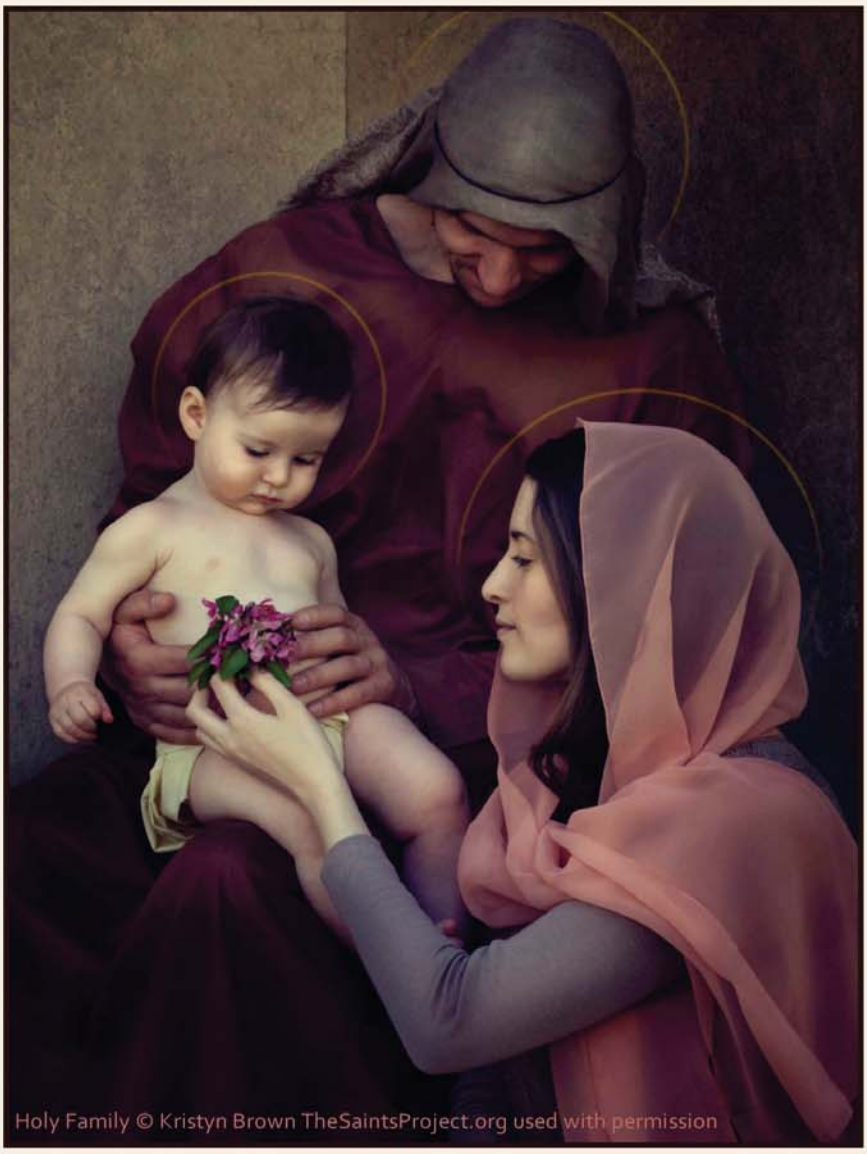

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons.

Sirach 3:2

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
SAINT BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Office

59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
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www.stbrigidparish.org

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657
www.assumptionmillbury.org

Assumption School

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Millbury, MA 01527
(508)865-5404
www.assumptionschoolmillbury.org
John Piselli
Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society Outreach

774-262-5506

Weekend Mass Times

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Assumption Church
10 Waters Street
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekday Mass Times

All at Assumption Church
Monday through Thursday at 9:00AM

Knights of Columbus

Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan, Council 12710
Email: council12710.kofc@gmail.com

Parish Staff

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Rev. Daniel R. Mulcahy, Jr.
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Ronald B. Buron
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Safe Environment

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Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.
Pastoral Care Ministry Emerita

Gregory Bernard
Adolescent & Young Adult Faith Formation
Youth Ministry
Communications

Deborah Riedle Blicharz
Children's Faith Formation
Community Life and Outreach

Claudette Belair
Music Ministry

Sacraments

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated each month. To prepare for your child's Baptism, parents will attend a preparational session. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish office.

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Marriage

Please call the parish office at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the office when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Masses & Services

Sat. Dec. 30

4:00PM St Brigid **Ann Marie Yaz, 2nd Anniversary**
By: Terri & Laura

Sun. Dec. 31

7:00AM **Paul Cadaret**
By: Deacon Ron

9:00AM **Roger Bourdeau, 33rd Anniversary**
By: Aline Bourdeau

11:00AM **George Law, 6th Anniversary**
By: His wife & Family

Mon. Jan. 1 **Margaret Mary Smith**
9:00AM By: Fr. Dan

Tues. Jan. 2 **George & Hazel Hall**
9:00AM By: Martha Buma

Wed. Jan. 3 **Edward Wall, Birthday Remembrance**
9:00AM By: Julia Wall

Thur. Jan. 4 **The People of the**
9:00AM **Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Sat. Jan. 6 **Maureen Stacy**
4:00PM By: The Family

Sun. Jan. 7

7:00AM **Louise Kilmonis**
By: The Family

9:00AM **Aurele Bourdeau, 28th Anniversary**
By: Mary Sprino

11:00AM **Deceased Members of the**
Jakubiak & Bourgery Families
By: The Family

ALL ARE WELCOME!

All are welcome at St Brigid and
Our Lady of the Assumption Parishes.
Regardless of your experience of Church,
regardless of your marital status, regardless of your personal history,
background, or sexual orientation,
please know that you are invited, accepted,
and respected at both of our parishes.

PLEASE COME & JOIN US TODAY!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Jan 6 , 4:00PM at St. Brigid
AS:M Layman
L: L Levitre
EM: K Anderson, T Yaz
Sunday, Jan 7 , 7:00AM at St. Brigid
AS: J Mazeika
L:D Blicharz
EM: D Blicharz, N Tabor
Sunday, Jan 7 , 9:00AM at Assumption
AS: E Bernard
L: E Schmehr, T Tronerud
EM: F & T Jakubiak
Sunday, Jan 7 , 11:00AM at St. Brigid
AS: J Piselli
L: M Sampson
EM: M Piselli

FACILITY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY ~ DEC 31
HAPPY NEW YEAR'S EVE!!!
7:30 SLAA @ SBH
MONDAY ~ JAN 1
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!
7:00PM AA @ SBH
8:00PM GA @ SBH
TUESDAY~ JAN 2
7:00PM CHOIR @ SBC
WEDNESDAY ~ JAN 3
7:00PM PRAYER SHAWL @ SBH
THURSDAY ~ JAN 4
ROSARY@ CPO 6:00PM
FRIDAY ~ JAN 5
NO EVENTS
SATURDAY ~ JAN 6
NO EVENTS
SUNDAY ~ JAN 7
7:30 SLAA @ SBH

SBC=St. Brigid Church *OLAC=Assumption Church*
SBH=St. Brigid Hall *OLAH=Assumption Hall*
CPO=Catholic Parish Office *OLAS=Assumption School*

GATHER HYMNALS
December 30 & 31

Readings: #1106
Opening Song: #499 You Have Called Us Here Together
Responsorial Psalm: #1106 Lectionary
Preparation Song: #498 Come Sing A Home & Family
Communion Song: #508 What Child Is This
Recessional Song: #474 Angels We Have Heard On High

Candles

Dec. 30th-Jan. 5th

St Brigid Church

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle

Russell R. Erickson

Requested by: His Wife, Fran & Children

St. Joseph Candle

For **A Special Intention**

Requested by: A Parishioner

PRAY THE ROSARY

Every Thursday evening at
6:00 PM at the parish offices.
Led by Deacon Ron

ALL ARE WELCOME!

In the charity of your prayers, please
remember the souls of

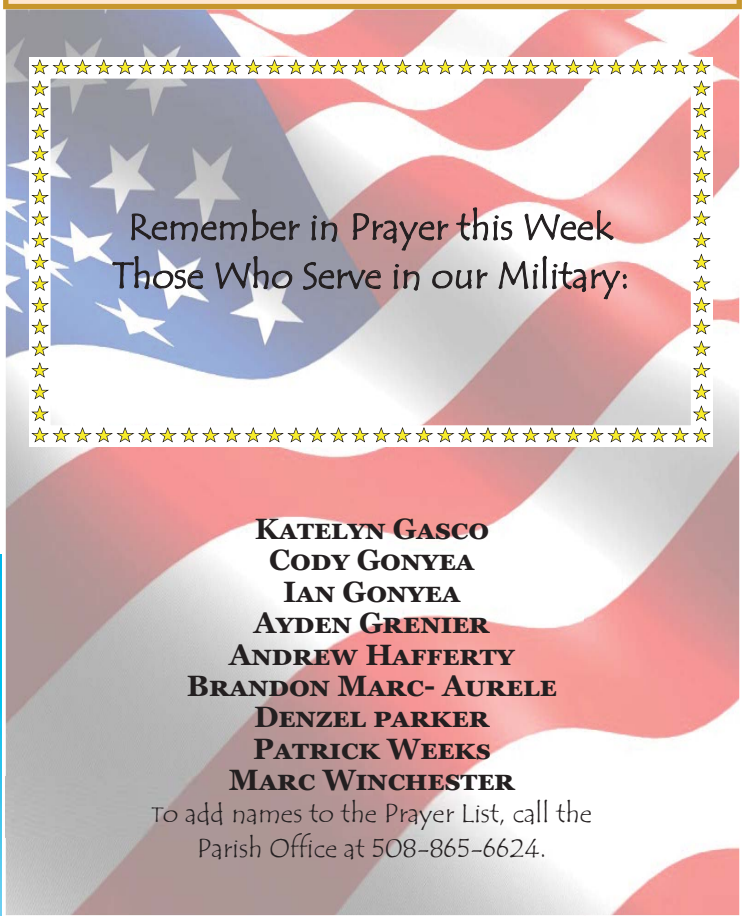
Francis R. Kaczynski
Lucille Simone

who have gone home to God.
May they rest in
Christ's eternal light and peace.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer Line:
508-865-6853 or 508-756-9854

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, call one of the confidential prayer lines noted above.



In Loving Memory

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Oscar & Marcy Anger
Lee Aubin
Larry F. Army
Imre Barlay & Gregory Barlay
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Ann Beesley
George Bott
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Armando & Ellen Bresciano
Casey Bulger
Tony & Marie Capobianco
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Joseph Coggans
Rita Cogliandro
Albert and Helen Collette
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
Edward Crowley
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand & Doris Desorcy
George DeWolfe, Jr.
Diane Dion

Joyce Direnzo
Megan Elizabeth Dorsey
David " Mike" Ducharme
Steven J. & Joseph W. Duso
Catherine T. Eckland
Timothy P. Eckland
Christina Erickson
Armand J. Favreau
Jonathan Favreau
Louis & Philamena Felice
William Felice
Arsene & Gabrielle Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Stephen W. Gedman
Rev. John F. Gee
Richard "Dick" Gendron
Edward & Frances Genis
Conrad Hagstrom
Betty & Thomas Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Robert J. Hamilton
Sherri Kalil Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Everett & Pauline Hennessey
John & Shirley Huchowski
Paul J. & Ann V. Jandron

Joanne Juskavitch
Joseph V. Kane
Michael E. & Joseph M. Kozlowski
Richard Kroll
Michael P. Krumsiek
Helen R. LaCrosse
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
Roland Langevin
Richard & Jeffrey Langway
James LaPrad
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Mark Lizotte
William & Irene Louis
Mary Metelica
Kenneth Michalak
Pauline Montigny
Lorraine Mooney
Thomas Morganti
Mary B. Mrozinski
Ann Mulcahy
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Evelyn Noonan
Joseph Noonan
Ellen & Rosemary Norton
John P. & Bridget O'Malley

Harold & Irene Ostrowski
Gail Rawinski
Virginia Richnick
Arlene Riedle
John I. Riedle
Felicien & Anna Routhier
Chester & Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Francis & Maria Sabourin
Bob & Rita Shea
Brian Silver
Gino Silveri
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
Ruth & Thomas Stratford
James Tabor
Connor Tronerud
Chester & Stephen J. Urban
Robert & Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Camille White
Dolores White
Frank & Ann Marie Yaz
Vincent C Zigmont

May they Rest in Peace

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

FAITH FORMATION

This Sunday, we welcome our students and their families back to a new year of Family Faith Formation! Below are the next two class dates and times for each grade. All classes take place at the Assumption Parish campus.

Wishing all our Faith Formation families a happy & healthy 2024!

Grade 1 - Jan. 7, 10:00-11:00 AM
Grade 2 - Jan. 7 10:00-11:00 AM
Grades 3 & 4 - Jan. 7, 7:55-8:55 AM
Grades 5 & 6 - Jan. 21, 6:30-7:30 PM
Grades 7 & 8 - Jan. 21, 6:30-7:30 PM
Grades 9 & 10 - Jan. 7, 6:30-8:00 PM

Christmas Celebration!

Thank you to our grades 1-4 Faith Formation families for hosting a wonderful celebration Sunday, December 17th. Thank you also to all who came out to enjoy some food and good times together!

Christ is Born!

FILL IN THE GAPS

The sentences below are missing key words. Can you find the correct ones? (They are all in today's readings.)

1. He _____ up _____ who _____ his mother.
2. My son, take care of your _____ when he is old; _____ him not as _____ as he lives.
3. Children, _____ your parents in _____, for this is _____ to the Lord.
4. They _____ him up to _____ to _____ him to the Lord.
5. The child grew and became _____, filled with _____; and the _____ of God was upon him.

ANSWERS

1. stores, riches, reverers 2. father, grieve, long
3. obey, everything, pleasing 4. took, Jerusalem, present
5. strong, wisdom, favor

Sunday Funday © Pilot Bulletins

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette at the Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

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WE WISH ALL OUR STUDENTS, FAMILIES, FACULTY, AND STAFF A BLESSED AND VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS, AND A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

Millbury Lions Peace Poster Contest

Each year our middle school students enter the Millbury Lion's Club Peace Poster Contest. Congratulations to our winners:

First place: Emma - 7th Grade
Second place: Ella - 6th Grade
Third Place: Lily - 7th Grade

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Email: Council12710.KofC@gmail.com
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Monthly Meetings

Business -members only. First Wed.7pm
at St. Mark's Church Hall.
Social (all invited) Third Wednesday 7pm
at St. Brigid Church Hall.
We welcome new members, and now you can join online by visiting: KofC.org/joinus

News & Updates

"And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." (Col 3:17)

As we come to the close of yet another year, let us look back on the happy and the sad times and praise the Lord in thanksgiving, and then look forward to a new year of happiness as well as sadness but knowing that the one constant is that God is always with us, loving and forgiving.

May you all have a safe and Happy New Year and be filled with God's blessings. Amen.

May the Peace of the Lord be with you and your family, now and forever,
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Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Phone: 774-262-5506

Monthly Meetings

Third Sunday - 10:00 AM
St. Brigid Hall

New Members Welcome!

Parish Food Collection

Monthly: **Next Collection:**
January 7, 2024 at 12:30PM

Donations are brought to main entrance of the churches on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions.

NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

Food Distribution

Next Distribution:
January 7, 2024 at 12:30PM

Our NEEDS! Food:
We are in need of jelly, cereal, canned pasta products, pancake mix and syrup. *For the time being, the pantry is set with a good supply of other foods.*

Other Much Needed Items:
Toothpaste, toothbrushes, paper towels, toilet paper, facial tissue, bars of soap, & shampoo.

Please No Perishable, No Expired Dates, & No Pet Food.

Saint John Neumann

1811 - 1860
FEAST DAY: JANUARY 5

A native of Bohemia, John entered the seminary and was nearing ordination when he departed for the United States. He joined the Redemptorists and served as a priest in New York, Maryland and Pennsylvania. In 1852 he was named the fourth bishop of Philadelphia. He founded more than 50 churches and greatly expanded Catholic education. John had a fondness for immigrants and knew six languages. His pastoral zeal was evident up to his last moments of life. He collapsed and died in the street at age 48.

Catholic Current

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Weekly Financials

St. Brigid
Income
December 16 & 17, 2023

Mail-In Stewardship	$1,720.00
Regular Weekly Collection	$3,898.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$330.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$5,948.00**
Other Parish Income:	
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Capital Improvement	$75.00
Specialty Ministries	$472.00
Grand Annual	$0.00
Mass Stipends/Candles/Funerals/In Rem.	$310.00
Utilities	$55.00
Christmas /Spec./Flowers	$165.00
Immac. Conc.	$52.00
Misc.	$.00
Total Other Income	**$1,129.00**
Total Income	**$7,077.00**

Our Lady of the Assumption
Income
December 16 & 17, 2023

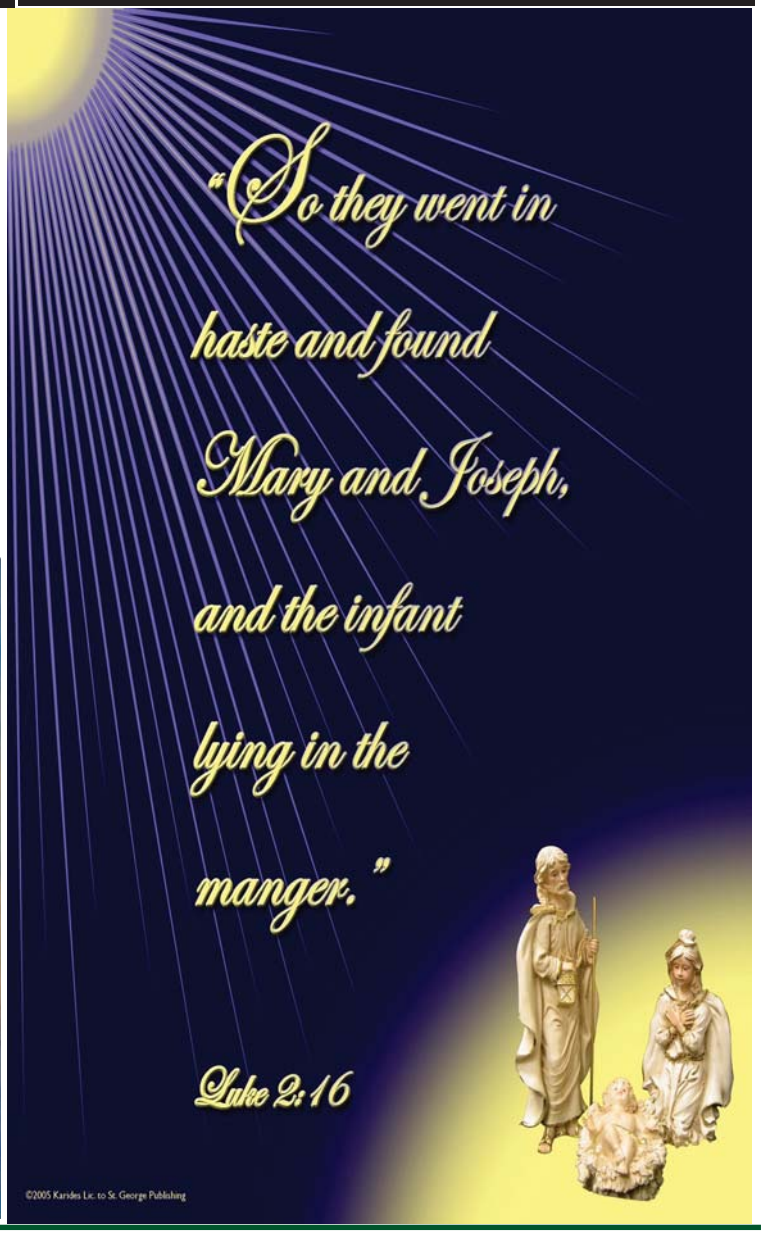
Mail-In Stewardship	$25.00
Regular Weekly Collection	$1,606.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$0.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$1,631.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Capital Improvement	$0.00
Specialty Ministry	$305.00
Utilities	$55.00
Mass Stipends/Candles/Funerals/In Rem.	$10.00
Misc.	$.00
Christmas /Spec./Flowers	$140.00
Immac. Conc.	$23.00
Total Other Income	**$533.00**
Total Income	**$2,164.00**

COLLECTION TOTALS BY MASS

DECEMBER 16 & 17, 2023

St Brigid		Assumption	
4:00 PM	$1,494.00	4:00 PM	$ 295.00
7:00 AM	$1,155.00	7:00 AM	$ 185.00
9:00 AM	$ 265.00	9:00 AM	$ 991.00
11:00 AM	$ 984.00	11:00AM	$135.00
TOTAL:	**$3,898.00**	**TOTAL:**	**$1,606.00**

GRAND TOTAL: $5,504.00



SENIOR CENTER NEWS

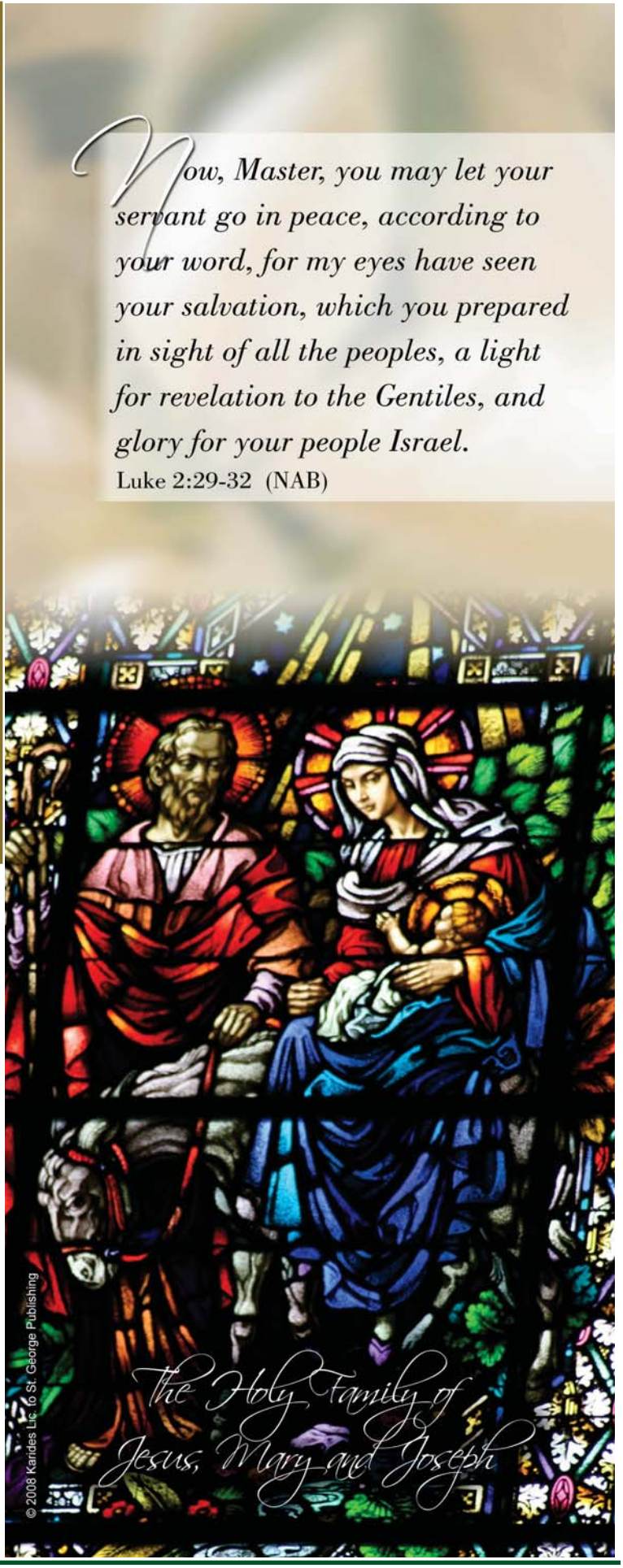
Meet A Representative from Senator Moore's Office!
Wednesday, January 3rd
First Wednesday every month between 11:00AM-12:00PM
All are welcome to meet and discuss issues of importance or looking for assistance
Any questions please call 508-865-9154.

MEMORY CAFÉ

Please join us on Tuesday, January 23rd from 2:00PM -3:30 PM
Refreshments will be served.
A Memory Café is a monthly gathering for people with memory loss/challenges and their care partners. It is a time to socialize, make new friends, and have a good time.
Our Outreach worker, Julie Fitzgerald, is happy to answer any questions. Call to RSVP 508-865-9154!

SENIOR CENTER EXERCISE CLASSES!

ZUMBA CLASSES
Mondays at 1:00PM (Class is $3)
LIGHT EXERCISE CLASSES
Mondays and Fridays 9:30AM – 10:15AM(Free!)
TAI CHI
Tuesdays 9:30 - 10:30AM(class is $3)
LINE DANCING CLASSES
Wednesdays at 10:30AM (Class is $3)
YOGA
Thursdays 9:00 – 10:00AM (Class is $3)


Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.
Luke 2:29-32 (NAB)
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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Catholic Men's Conference Returns to DCU Center
'You Shall Know the Lord'

Men (of all ages, including teens and college students) are invited to this important conference, scheduled to take place at Worcester's DCU Center on Saturday, March 16, 2024. Adult tickets are $50 until March 4, 2024; afterwards $60. Student tickets are always $30. Tickets will not be available at the door this year because of advance planning for the luncheon. Visit the conference website at https:/www.catholicmenworc.com for information and to purchase tickets online.

Come and hear dynamic talks from Catholic leaders: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, James Wahlberg, Michael Nicholson, Bishop Robert McManus and Msgr. Thomas Sullivan.

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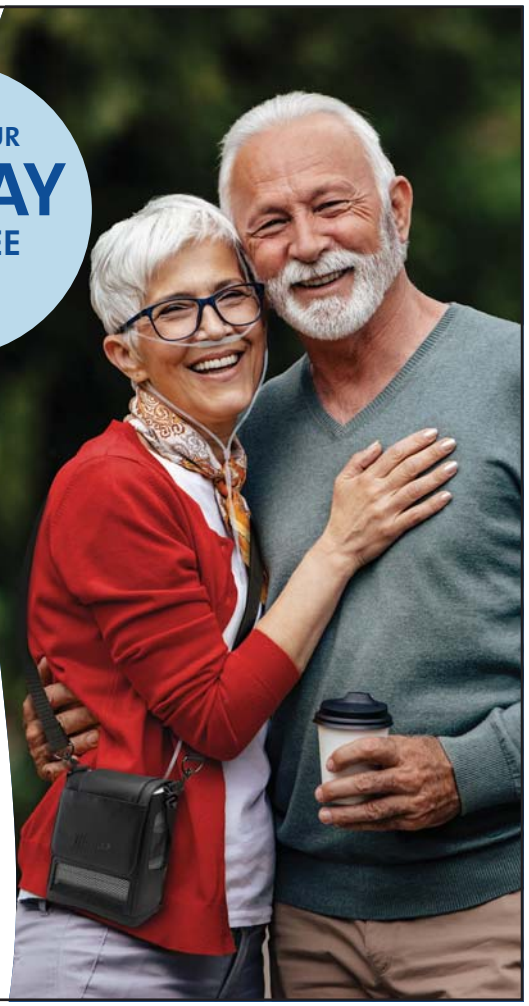

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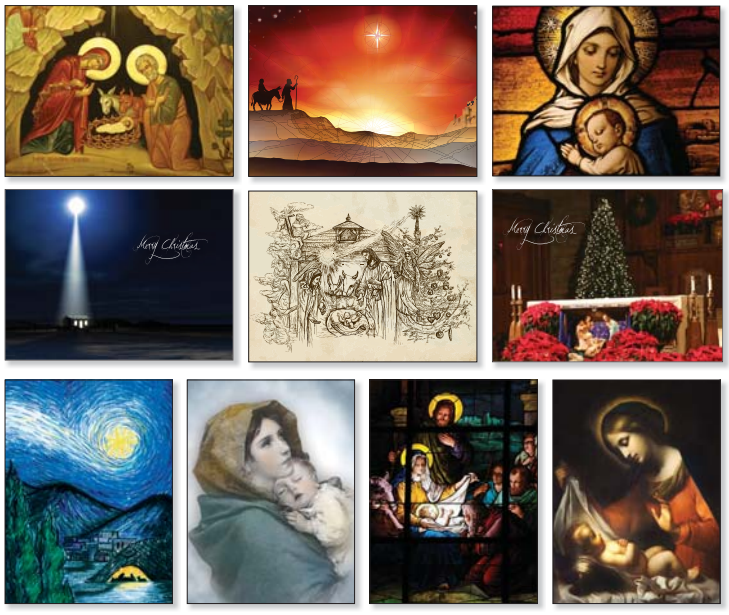
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